GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Discharge Free Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has identified important temple towns in the country as discharge free stations and also made all trains touching those stations as discharge free;

(b) if so, the details along with the present status thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to extend the scheme further, State/division-wise;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Based on less requirement of coaches with bio-toilets to make the limited number of rail sections human waste discharge free, Rameswaram-Manamadurai, Okha-Kanalus, Jammu-Katra and Porbandar-Wansjallya sections have been identified. Presently, bio-toilet fitted coaches are being inducted in trains passing through Rameswaram-Manamadurai and Okha-Kanalus on priority.

(c) No, Madam.
(d) & (e) Do not arise.
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